

35203 and 35204.

From Tangent, Oreg. Purchased from Mr. J. E. Jenks. Received April 11, 1913.

35203. *LATHYRUS TINGITANUS* L.

Tangier pea.

35204. *VICIA ATROPURPUREA* Desfontaine.

Vetch.

"Purple."

Distribution.—The countries of northern Africa and southern Europe bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

35205 to 35209.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. Presented by the director, Botanic Gardens. Received April 7, 1913.

35205. *AMYGDALUS FENZLIANA* (Fritsch) Korsh.

(*Prunus fenzliana* Fritsch.)

See S. P. I. No. 27302 for previous introduction and description.

35206. *AMYGDALUS NANA* L.

(*Prunus nana* Stokes.)

"A low, deciduous shrub of bushy form, 2 to 5 feet high; twigs smooth. Leaves obovate or oblong, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, one-half to 1 inch wide, saw toothed, dark glossy green above, pale beneath, smooth on both surfaces. Flowers one to three on each bud of the previous year's shoots, rosy red, one-half inch long, one-half inch or more in diameter. Fruit like a small almond, 1 inch long, covered with velvety down; not often produced in England. Native of southern Russia and the other parts of southeast Europe; long cultivated in England (Aiton says since 1683). It is a very pretty shrub, flowering abundantly in April, growing well on its own roots, and easily increased by layering. In spite of this, it is frequently grafted on plum, and is short lived in consequence." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 245.*)

35207. *MEDICAGO SATIVA GLUTINOSA* (Bieb.) Urban.

"The leaflets of this species of *Medicago* vary from 8 to 12 millimeters in length and 5 to 7 millimeters in width. They are obovate, irregularly toothed at the apex, base entire and wedge shaped, pubescent beneath. The calyx and flower stalks are glandular and hairy. The flowers, mostly 8 to 11 millimeters long, are golden yellow in color and sometimes change to a bluish tint. The pod consists of 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ windings and is $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 millimeters in diameter." (*P. L. Ricker.*)

35208. *PINUS ELДАРICA* Medv.

Pine.

"An erect pine 40 to 50 feet high from central Transcaucasia near the Eldar desert, in the Eilaroougi cliffs on the right bank of the River Jora. Near to Caucasian species, but distinguished by the shorter leaves and an apophysis of greater convexity. Differs from *P. brutia* Ten. in its shorter leaves and in having its strobiles solitary or verticillate in clusters of two to four; from *P. halepensis* Mill. in its more thick and rigid leaves and in having the peduncles of the strobiles erect spreading, not reflexed." (*Medvedev, Trudii Tiflis Botanic Garden, vol. 6, pt. 2, p. 21, 1902.*)

35209. *SOLANUM NIGRUM* L.

Nightshade.

"*S. chlorocarpum* Spenn."

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 35157 to 35160.